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For: An Abdominal And Torso Strengthening Apparatus

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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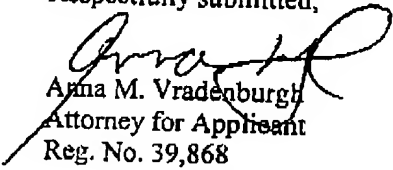
In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and a restarting of the time period to respond, if necessary, as the Office did not fully cite the "Scott" reference on form 892 or in the Office Action. As such, the Applicant cannot fully respond to the Office Action. In this regard, the Applicant respectfully requests a Supplemental Action or identification of the Scott reference. During an interview on December 22, 2005, with the undersigned, the Examiner stated that she would reconsider the application and restart the period for response upon issuance of another Action, if such Action is necessary.

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The Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Office pass these claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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